MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for January* 1940.

Height of Observatory above mean sea level	BANGALORE	MYSORE	HASSAN	CHITALDRUG	BALEHONNUR	NANDI HILL
	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.	2,405 ft.	2,917 ft.	4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.) ...	27·061	27·535	26·929	27·641	...	...
Average ...	*27·031*	*27·519*	*26·913*	*27·625*	...	...
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb ...	61·9	64·9	63·8	65·9	61·4	63·7
Average ...	*67·3*	*69·3*	*66·5*	*70·5*	*65·3*	..
Maximum ...	77·0	79·7	78·7	79·5	77·9	67·9
Average ...	*81·1*	*83·4*	*81·8*	*84·0*	*81·3*	...
Minimum ...	56·6	59·1	55·8	59·5	54·0	51·3
Average ...	*58·5*	*60·1*	*56·1*	*61·9*	*59·0*	...
Wet Bulb ...	58·1	59·7	57·9	59·1	57·1	56·0
Average ...	*60·5*	*61·8*	*59·5*	*61·2*	*60·3*	...
Temperature in open space :—						
Maximum in the Sun ...	130·5	...	...	...	...	...
Minimum on Grass ...	54·2	...	...	...	...	...
Relative Humidity ...	79	73	70	66	76	67
Average ...	*77*	*73*	*74*	*63*	*74*	...
Rainfall (Total) ...	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Average ...	*0·25*	*0·14*	*0·16*	*0·35*	*0·06*	...
Wind Direction ...	N 88° E	N 67° E	S 34°E	S 76°E	...	..
Velocity (miles per hour) ...	6	8	3	5	...	...
Average ...	*8*	*9*	*5*	*9*	...	...
Cloud in cents ...	31	28	14	28	...	...
Average ...	*35*	*32*	*33*	*26*	..	...
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	7·9	..	...	...	...	...
Average ...	*8·5*	...	...	...	...	...

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1940.

A total of 8 attacks with 2 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 19 attacks with 5 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1939 and 1938 were 13 attacks with 3 deaths and 19 attacks with 14 deaths, respectively.

A total of 35 attacks with 10 deaths from Small-pox was reported from a Village in Tarikere Taluk, from the Towns of Gundlupet, Hunsur, and Seringapatam, and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Two fatal cases from Influenza were reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera, and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 138 (36 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 32·1 (23·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 3 under other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 23 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 105 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.